

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Meetings of Three of the City Associations Held Sunday Afternoon.

THE BAPTISTS' ANNUAL SESSION.

President Eliot Submits His Report.
Officers are Elected, and Several Addresses are Made—The Methodist Society and Disciples' Union.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held at the First church Sunday afternoon, with President T. H. Hunt in the chair, and Secretary W. D. Jones at his desk.

After the opening exercises and the reading of the reports from the various schools for February, the annual reports of the officers of the association were submitted. That of the president was as follows:

REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY
The following is a summary of the superintendent's report for February:

their Quarries. Elva Stephens, Southside; Jessie McDearman, Emma Quanies, Clyde Reinhardt, Florence West, Bell Powers, and Bracking McDearman; solo by Mabel Beard; recitation, Look Aloft."

The meeting was then addressed by Rev. T. N. Potts, of Park-Place church. He made an exceedingly interesting and profitable address, taking as his subject "Man is Fearfully and Wonderfully Made." He urged that all the members of the church should be in the Sunday school, engaged in developing all the good that is in the children, and implanting truths that shall check the progress of evil. The teacher's opportunity is great, and his responsibility is correspondingly great.

Rev. N. C. Scott, pastor in charge of Chickahominy Mission, made a very interesting report of his work. Prospects are very good for a successful year's work.

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	Ave. Ave. Per	Cent. Col's.
Centenary	339 29	\$7 15
Broad-Street	330 23	7 15
Trinity	314 22	22 23
Clay-Street	324 26	7 15
Union-Station	317 25	22 23
Highland-Park	315 23	7 23
Laurel-Street	312 31	7 15
Denny-Street	321 26	8 15
Fairmount	259 15	7 15
St. James	241 25	7 15
Ashley	230 25	7 15
Montgomery-St. Miss.	153 121	21 14
Hartion-Heights	134 95	7 15
Highland-Park	123 91	7 15
Corinth	61 36	7 15
Little Trinity	59 34	6 15

DISPENSARY SCHOOL.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Disciples' Sunday School Association, held Sunday afternoon at the West-End Mission, was one of the brightest and best in its history. The audience, which crowded the rooms to overflowing, was in the near future with a return game in Norfolk. It has not been decided as yet whether the game will be played in the day or at night. If the latter is decided upon, it is more than likely that the game will take place at the Regimental Armory. The soldier boys of the regiment also have a good team, and it is hoped a little later in the season to form a league.

TESTIMONIAL TO CAPTAIN WILKINSON.

Captain William C. Wilkinson, formerly of the Young Men's Christian Association, has recently received a beautiful and highly-appreciated testimonial from the Masonic Temple Association. It comes in the form of a preamble and resolutions, signed by Judge B. W. Welford, Jr., president, and Joseph V. Bidgood, secretary, and sets forth that Captain Wilkinson was elected to his office without having sought it, and that he faithfully performed the multifarious and delicate duties of his position, bringing order out of chaos, and demonstrating that most important function which the building was capable. The resolutions further express the high appreciation the association feels of Captain Wilkinson's faithfulness and zeal, and its profound regret at his resignation from the position of superintendent.

The school standing was as follows:

Per Ct.

Cowardine-Avenue school..... 87

Seventh-Street school 825

Marshall-Street school 824

Third-Church school 812

West-End school 752

The next meeting of the association will be held at the Marshall-Street church the second Sunday in May.

WILL HAVE A BABY SHOW.

ONE TO BE GIVEN AT THE DAY NURSERY.

AN URGENT APPEAL TO THE COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Christian Association was held yesterday at noon in the association parlors. Mrs. Joseph Bryan presided, and about forty members were present. A good deal of routine business was transacted, and the reports of the standing committees were before the main committee. The board decided to hold the annual meeting at which the annual reports will be read and officers be elected for the ensuing year, April 5th, at 4 o'clock in the association parlors.

Mrs. Gervais Storrs reported to the meeting that she would provide an entertainment for her sewing class composed of forty little girls, the affair to take place Easter Monday. W. J. Roane, George A. Lyons, of the Ways and Means Committee, proposed to have a baby show the latter part of April, for the benefit of the Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten Babies ranging in age from 3 months to 5 years will be admitted to the show, and mothers, grandmothers, and physicians will decide the question of awarding the prizes. Refreshments will also be served at the show, the receipts of which will be turned over to the kindergarten.

After hearing the report of Mrs. C. P. Walker, chairman of the Kindergarten and the following appeal to the Financial Committee of the City Council, at its next meeting, this appeal was signed by every member of the board present:

Gentlemen of the Finance Committee of the City Council—Fearing that in the numerous calls coming before your body you may overlook the appeal of the Woman's Christian Association in behalf of the Day Nursery and Kindergarten, we, in a body, in session, and as individuals, earnestly request that the association heretofore kindly voted us, and on which we solely depend, will not be withdrawn. The Christian Association is not in condition to give it a dollar. Should your help be withdrawn, there is nothing to do but to close its doors to the many helpless babies into whose lives there comes no sunshine but that furnished by this good work. Shall their helpless condition appeal to you in any extent as our means will justify?"

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